and have submitted a five-point charter of demands to the Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that young Scientists demonstrated on 29th February, 1988 to remind the Government of the charter of demands that had been submitted by them last year; and

(c) if so, what are the details of their demands and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Government has seen the newspaper reports, on 16th February, 1988 no such charter of demands has been received by the Government.

(b) There was some demonstration on 28th February, 1988.

(c) The National Coordiation Committee of Young Scientists and Research Fellows and Post Graduate School Students Union IARI had earlier submitted to the Government the following main demands:

(i) Upward revision of Research Fellowship;

(ii) Implementation of revised pay scales for Research Scientists;

(iii) Improvement in Service terms and conditions;

(iv) Instituting an organised research service;

(v) Representation of young scientists in National Policy and Plan formulation.

The Government is giving due consideration to the demands.

Ban on baby food products

3100. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to ban on advertisement of baby foods, the manufacturers are now heavily advertising milk-based cereal foods showing cereals, apples etc. on the tins;

(b) whether a total ban is proposed to be placed on all baby-food products; and

(c) whether Government have taken action suo-moto and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The required information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

हिन्दी भाषा का प्रसार

3101. **श्री जगदम्बा प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **योजना** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मंत्रालय के सभी विभागों में राजभाषा हिन्दी के प्रयोग का प्रसार करने की कोई योजना है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि मात्र राशि का आवंटन कर देना ही योजना बनाना नहीं है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार इस बात का मूल्यांकन करने का विचार रखती है कि योजना मंत्रालय में हिन्दी की कोई व्यवस्था न होने के कारण हिन्दी भाषी राज्य के लोग केन्द्रीय बजट और अन्य परियोजना पत्रों सहित सभी पत्र व्यवहार को केवल अंग्रेजी में ही करने के लिए बाध्य हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार हिन्दी की व्यवस्था करने के लिए तत्काल कदम उठाए जाने का विचार रखती है ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बीरेन सिंह इंगती) : (क) हिन्दी के प्रयोग के प्रचार-प्रसार के लिये योजना मंत्रालय की अलग से कोई स्कीम नहीं है । मंत्रालय राजभाषा के प्रयोग

के सम्बन्ध में उन अनुदेशों का पालन करता है, जो समय-समय पर राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा जारी किये जाते हैं ।

(ख) सम्बन्धित मंत्रालयों द्वारा निर्मित स्कीमों के आधार पर योजना-राशियां आवंटित की जाती हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) योजना मंत्रालय में हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों के लोगों से हिन्दी में प्राप्त होने वाले पत्रों पर कार्रवाई करने के लिए पर्याप्त व्यवस्था है ।

Proposals from Electronic Component Industries Association

3102. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronic Component Industries Association has put forward some proposals to Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. K. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Proposals are received from time to time from Electronic Component Industries Association (ELCINA) in respect of various aspects related with policy and procedures. Recently, they have given their detailed reaction to the budget announcements concerning electronic components industry. These include (i) simplifications of excise procedures by accepting computerised records in the prescribed format for excise purpose, (ii) postponement of excise levy on components by a minimum period of four months to give suffcient time for procedural matters to be sorted out, (iii) permission to issue excise Gate Passes to distributors and dealers to avoid cost of components going up for the small scale and tiny sector, (v) withdrawal of excise exemption on metallised polypropylene polyster film; (v) concessional duty to be given to colour picture tube parts and (iv) duty of 30 per cent to be levied on capital equipment required for balancing and modernisation of component industry?

Proposal from European Manufacturers of electronic goods

3103. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that European manufacturers are interested in shifting their production facilities for electronic goods in India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any concrete proposal has been received by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No specific proposal has been received from European Manufacturers for shifting their production facilities for electronic goods to India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Uniform code for adoption of children in India

3104. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any uniform adoption code is under consideration of Government to regulate adoption of children and to plug the loopholes in the relevant statutory Acts/Codes relating to adoption of a child;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and